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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the 1st paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application
60/106,205, filed October 30, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Composition according to claim 1, characterized in that
component B consists of one or more compounds selected from dihydrofolic acid,
tetrahydrofolic acid, 5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid, 5-formyltetrahydrofolic acid, 10-
formyltetrahydrofolic acid, 5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolic acid, 5,10-methenyltetrahydrofolic
acid or their physiologically acceptable salts.

5. (Amended) Composition according to claim 1, characterized in that
component C consists of one or more compounds selected from mono-, di- or triglycoside
bioflavonoids containing the aglycone quercetin.